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In re Application of  
McLellan, et al.  
Application No. 09/739,613  
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 6, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned June 16, 2001 for failure to timely file a proper response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application ("Notice") mailed March 15, 2001. The Notice set a two (2) month shortened statutory period of time for reply. No extensions of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Notice of Abandonment was mailed August 26, 2002.

Receipt of the corrected formal drawings submitted herewith is acknowledged.

This application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0310.

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